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COMIREX-D-3.4/3
5 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

SUBJECT : Authorization to Use Project [REDACTED] Photography 25X1
in a DIA Target Study

1. Attached for the information of members is a request received from DIA (DIAXX-3 8004 Sep 67) to use Project [REDACTED] sanitized photography in a DIA target study. This request was reviewed by COMIREX on 28 September and was approved.

2. In conformity with the new numbering system which is being devised by this office, please renumber COMOR-D-22/60 and COMOR-D-22/66 as COMIREX-D-3.4/1 and COMIREX-D-3.4/2 respectively.

[REDACTED]
Executive Secretary
Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

Attachment
DIAXX-3 8004 Sep 67

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5, 6, 7, 8 DIA TCO
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DIA review(s) completed.

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SUBJECT : Request for Authorization to Use Project [Redacted]
Photography in DIA Target Study

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-41.17/49 (COMOR-D-22/60),
12 February 1965

b. COMOR-D-22/66, 19 April 1965

c. COMOR-M-309, 22 April 1965

1. In February 1965 the United States Intelligence Board authorized DIA to downgrade selected portions of individual frames of TALENT/KEYHOLE photography as might be required to produce the JCS Project [Redacted] study. (Reference b.) Subsequently, DIA received COMOR approval to provide copies of the downgraded negatives to CINCSAC and CINCPAC for use in the production of target materials (references b and c).

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff in December of 1966 recommended that DIA undertake a comprehensive DIA Target Study which could be responsive to various DoD planning/analysis needs pertaining to Communist China. This study is now nearing completion and has a scheduled delivery date of 1 October 1967. To achieve the best graphic portrayal of each of the several target systems involved, it is deemed essential that DIA use certain of the graphics previously approved for use in the Project [Redacted] study. These downgraded TALENT-KEYHOLE photographs currently bear a classification of SECRET NOFORN.

3. The JCS-recommended DIA Target Study now in work will bear a final over-all classification of TOP SECRET NOFORN. It is estimated that approximately 50 copies will be produced with dissemination effected to the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, and the Military Departments on a need-to-know basis. Approximately thirty of the downgraded TALENT-KEYHOLE photographs are required for the Target Study, and if approved for use, will be marked "No Reproduction Authorized."

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4. Request that COMIREX consider the above additional use of Project [Redacted] graphics as implementation of the approved USIB policy and authorize utilization of these graphics in the DIA Target Study. In view of the production status of this study it is also requested that this matter be an agenda item for the 28 September COMIREX meeting.

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